

House Resolution No. 2656

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State public safety agencies that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities; and

Whereas, the Lee's Summit Police Department of Lee's Summit, Missouri, was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Incorporated, at its meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 15, 2008; and

Whereas, the Lee's Summit Police Department met all applicable CALEA standards related to administration, operation, and technical support activities; and

Whereas, after a thorough self-assessment, the Lee's Summit Police Department received a vigorous on-site assessment by a team of assessors specifically trained by CALEA who carefully reviewed policies, observed procedures, interviewed personnel, and sought public input from the community; and

Whereas, the three-year accreditation award requires that the Lee's Summit Police Department pledge its commitment to maintain compliance with the CALEA standards and offers an opportunity for another reaccreditation in the future; and

Whereas, the Lee's Summit Police Department is one of only four county or municipal law enforcement agencies in the state of Missouri that was fully accredited by CALEA at its 2008 conference; and

Whereas, CALEA is an independent, nonprofit organization founded by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Sheriff's Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved CALEA accreditation earned by the Lee's Summit Police Department and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Lee's Summit Police Department.

Offered by _____
Representative Will Kraus, Dist. No. 48

Representative Brian Yates, Dist. No. 56

Representative Jeff Grisamore, Dist. No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2656, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker